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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.